

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
GALVESTON DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA §
§
V. § CRIMINAL NO. G-96-1
§
SHELTON LAMONT WILLIAMS §

OPINION AND ORDER

Shelton Lamont Williams has complied with the Order of the United States Magistrate Judge that he submit a proper Application to Proceed on In Forma Pauperis with his Appeal from this Court's Order dismissing his "Petition Presenting a Federal Question Involving Whether the District Court Retained Personal or Subject Matter Jurisdiction When Imposing a Sentence of Life Imprisonment Based on Non-qualifying Offenses in a Defective Notice of Enhancement and Liberal Construction is Sought" (Instrument no. 170) as an unauthorized successive § 2255 Motion. Because this Court remains convinced that its Order of Dismissal is correct, Williams' implicit request for a Certificate of Appealability is

DENIED. See United States v. Orozco, 103 F.3d 389 (5th Cir. 1996)

To permit Williams to seek further relief from the United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit, his Application to Proceed on In Forma Pauperis (Instrument no. 178) is **GRANTED**.

DONE at Galveston, Texas this 13th day of April, 2007.



Samuel B. Kent
United States District Judge